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Deputy Director's Staff Meeting

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Discussion of the number of copies of Sitreps and Telecons being received from G-2. Mr. _____ thinks that we should go after more copies in view of the needs of the agency. Reminded him of the Director's decision not to ask General Bolling for another copy of the telecons.

Mr. McConnel reported that the Director had been briefed on the proposal made concerning CIA Reserve Officers and had asked for a full briefing prior to taking any steps.

Mr. Reber reported that he thought a decision should be communcated to O/RR on psychological warfare and Mr. Jackson indicated that the decision could be that at the present time we are not to engage in research in support of psychological warfare until ordered to do so by the Security Council.

There was a discussion of the necessity for establishing a public relations policy in view of the publicity concerning the Director's trip to Japan and the implications drawn from that that he went out to fire

Mr. McConnel asked if Mr. Jackson would present a cash award to an employee who had made a money-saving suggestion.

There was discussion of security regulations with the agreement that the regulations would be revised so that they could be summarized in two pages covering the highlights, followed by the more extensive details which were used for day to day security matters. It was stressed that CIA's security problem is more in discussions outside of the agency than in physical security of the agency.

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